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A WILL IN IMPOSSIBLE INK.

THE INK CONTAINED A CHEMICAL
CALLED ROSINE.

And Rosine Was Not Discovered Until Long
After the Original Draft of the Will Had
Been Made—The Testator Was George F.
Gordon and the Impossible Will Was
Discovered by Lawyer Henry C. Adams.

Chancellor McGill, Judge of the Prerogative
Court of New Jersey, on Tuesday last filed an
opinion revoking a probate he had previously
granted, on a pretended will of George F.
Gordon, the late prominent and successful
maker of Hawkeye. The Judge's decision in
effect declares the will a forgery, and the sen-
sational feature of the evidence upon which
the decision is based was the discovery in a
red ink used, in what was asserted to be the
original draft of the will made in 1868, a
chemical not in vogue until 1874, and not im-
ported to this country until after that date.

The chemical is rosine. It is commonly used
now in the manufacture of red ink, and is the
substance which gives red ink its brilliant
color, which is noticeable when the ink has been
used in writing, but is more noticeable on the
edges of the paper, and is especially noticeable
when the ink is used in writing on a white
background.

A will offered for probate soon after the
death of Gordon was not probated, owing to
the discovery that the witnesses had not signed
it in each other's presence. The principal
beneficiaries, however, under that will, the
widow and daughter of Gordon, agreed to the
division of the estate which was made in ac-
cordance with the will, and the matter ap-
parently was settled.

But a retired lawyer named Henry C. Adams
began in 1870, a year after Gordon's death, to
endeavor to obtain the assistance of some
heirs at law in an attempt to have the will
set aside, on the ground that it was not
made in the presence of the witnesses.

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A DISCIPLE OF GARDNER.

Maurohofer Is but 14, but He Filed His Ex-

toration Scheme with Success.

Having lost his job through a deep-seated

disposition to honesty work, Emil Maurohofer,

14 years old, of 112 Clinton place, hit upon the

expedient of becoming a detective of the Park-

hurst-Gardner school. This was about two

weeks ago, and since then he has been levying

tribute upon the inmates and keepers of dis-

orderly houses in and near West Third street.

Young Maurohofer, who would easily pass for

20 years old, started out with a blank book

marked "Headquarters of the Parkhurst So-

ciety, 1433." He would go to a disorderly

house and demand a small amount of money

as the price of exemption from police and

Parkhurst interference. Occasionally, when

other methods failed, he would say he was a

brother of Policeman Zimmerman or Policem-

an Carson of the Mercer street station. For

two weeks this amateur Gardner worked his

scheme, collecting about \$60 in sums of \$2 to

\$4. A few days ago two women who were ar-

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